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For: Signal Processing Apparatus and Methods

Group Art Unit: 2602

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

The above-referenced application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of the following applications:

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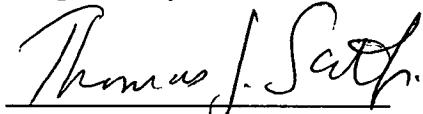
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Applicants believe that all references cited on the attached PTO 1449 form were cited by or submitted to the PTO in one or more of the priority applications. Therefore, no copies of the listed references are provided herewith. It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

CERTIFICATION AND/OR FEE

Since this IDS is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) before the later of three months after the filing date of the above-referenced application or the date of receipt of the first Office action on the merits, no certification or fee is required.

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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

COPENDING RELATED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

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Listed below are copending U.S. patent applications related to this application.

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REMARKS

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), Applicants herewith submit a reference to all related copending U.S. Patent Applications now pending before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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EXAMINER <i>/Brian Le/</i>	DATE CONSIDERED 07/20/2010
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	3,684,823	Aug. 15, 1972	McVoy	178/5.1	
	3,693,090	Sept. 19, 1972	Gabriel	325/308	
	3,703,684	Nov. 21 1972	McVoy	325/31	
	3,725,672	Apr. 3, 1973	Reuter	307/208	
	3,729,581	Apr. 24, 1973	Anderson	178/6.8	
	3,731,197	May 1, 1973	Clark	325/32	
	3,733,430	May 15, 1973	Thompson et al.	178/5.1	
	3,736,369	May 29, 1973	Vogelman et al.	178/5.1	
	3,749,845	July 31, 1973	Fraser	179/15	
	3,752,908	Aug. 14, 1973	Boenke et al.	178/5.6	
	3,757,225	Sep. 4, 1973	Ukicki	325/308	
	3,773,977	Nov. 20, 1973	Guanella	179/1.5	
	3,777,053	Dec. 4, 1973	Wittig et al.	178/5.1	
	3,789,137	Jan. 29, 1974	Newell	178/6.6	
	3,790,700	Feb. 5, 1974	Callais et al.	178/5.1	
	3,798,359	Mar. 19, 1974	Feistel	178/22	
	3,798,610	Mar. 19, 1974	Bliss et al.	340/172.5	
	3,803,491	Apr. 9, 1974	Osborn	325/53	

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	3,819,852	June 25, 1974	Wolf	178/5.6	
	3,824,332	July 16, 1974	Horowitz	178/5.1	
	3,824,467	July 16, 1974	French	325/32	
	3,825,893	July 23, 1974	Bossen et al.	340/146.1	
	3,833,757	Sept. 3, 1974	Kirk, Jr. et al.	178/5.6	
	3,835,387	Sep. 10, 1974	Rookes et al.	325/55	
	3,842,196	Oct. 15, 1974	Louglin	358/12	
	3,845,391	Oct. 29, 1974	Crosby	325/64	
	3,848,193	Nov. 12, 1974	Martin et al.	325/53	
	3,882,392	May 6, 1975	Harney	325/53	
	3,885,089	May 20, 1975	Callais et al.	178/5.1	
	3,886,302	May 27, 1975	Kosco	178/5.1	
	3,886,454	May 27, 1975	Oakley et al.	325/52	
	3,890,461	June 17, 1975	Vogelman et al.	178/5.1	
	3,891,792	June 24, 1975	Kimura	178/5.8R	
	3,893,031	July 1, 1975	Majeau et al.	325/32	
	3,894,176	July 8, 1975	Mellon	178/5.1	
	3,899,633	Aug. 12, 1975	Sorenson et al.	178/5.1	
	3,911,216	Oct. 7, 1975	Bartek et al.	178/22	
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	3,921,151	Nov. 18, 1975	Guanella	340/172.5	
	3,924,187	Dec. 2, 1975	Dormans	325/52	
	3,934,079	Jan. 20, 1976	Barnhart	178/5.1	
	3,936,593	Feb. 3, 1976	Aaronson et al.	178/5.1	
	3,936,594	Feb. 3, 1976	Schubin et al.	178/5.1	
	3,936,595	Feb. 3, 1976	Yanagimachi et al.	178/5.6	
	3,943,447	Mar. 9, 1976	Shomo, III	325/308	
	3,947,882	Mar. 30, 1976	Lightner	360/92	
	3,949,313	Apr. 6 1976	Tamada et al.	329/106	
	3,956,615	May 11, 1976	Anderson et al.	235/61.7B	
	3,970,790	July 20, 1976	Guanella	179/1.5S	
	3,975,583	Aug. 17, 1976	Meadows	175/5.6	
	3,978,449	Aug. 31, 1976	Sanders et al.	340/146.1	
	3,987,398	Oct. 19, 1976	Fung	325/309	
	3,988,528	Oct. 26, 1976	Yanagimachi et al.	178/5.6	
	3,997,718	Dec. 14, 1976	Ricketts et al.	178/6.8	
	4,024,574	May 17, 1977	Nieson	358/117	
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	4,048,619	Sept. 13, 1977	Forman, Jr. et al.	340/154	
	4,049,906	Sept. 20, 1977	Hafner et al.	178/2C	
	4,054,911	Oct. 18, 1977	Fletcher et al.	358/141	
	4,058,830	Nov. 15, 1977	Gulnet et al.	358/86	
	4,068,264	Jan. 10, 1978	Pires	358/122	
	4,079,419	Mar. 14, 1978	Siegle et al.	358/193	
	4,081,612	Mar. 28, 1978	Hafner	179/15BA	
	4,081,753	Mar. 28, 1978	Miller	325/396	
	4,081,831	Mar. 28, 1978	Tang et al.	358/114	
	4,091,417	May 23, 1978	Nieson	358/117	
	4,104,486	Aug. 1, 1978	Martin et al.	179/2	
	4,107,735	Aug. 15, 1978	Frohbach	358/84	
	4,112,464	Sept. 5, 1978	Gulf et al.	358/122	
	4,115,662	Sept. 19, 1978	Gulnet et al.	179/15BV	
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	4,120,030	Oct. 10, 1978	Johnstine	364/200	
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	4,168,396	Sept. 18, 1979	Best	178/22	
	4,170,782	Oct. 9, 1979	Miller	358/84	
	4,171,513	Oct. 16, 1979	Otey et al.	325/32	
	4,172,213	Oct. 23, 1979	Barnes et al.	178/22	
	4,186,413	Jan. 29, 1980	Mortimer	358/146	
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	4,200,913	Apr. 29, 1980	Kuhar et al.	364/900	
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	4,213,124	July 15, 1980	Barda et al.	340/706	
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	4,215,370	July 29, 1980	Kirk, Jr.	358/146	
	4,225,884	Sept. 30, 1980	Block et al.	358/122	
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	4,230,990	Oct. 28, 1980	Lert, Jr et al.	455/67	
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	4,245,245	Jan. 13, 1981	Matsumoto et al.	358/122	
	4,247,106	Jan. 27, 1981	Jeffers et al.	273/85G	
	4,250,524	Feb. 10, 1981	Tomizawa	358/122	
	4,253,114	Feb. 24, 1981	Tang et al.	358/114	
	4,253,157	Feb. 24, 1981	Kirschner et al.	364/900	
	4,262,329	Apr. 14, 1981	Bright et al.	364/200	
	4,264,924	Apr. 28, 1981	Freeman	358/86	
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	4,266,243	May 5, 1981	Shutterly	358/121	
	4,275,411	June 23, 1981	Lippel	358/13	
	4,283,602	Aug. 11, 1981	Adams et al.	179/1.5R	
	4,284,976	Aug. 18, 1981	Gable et al.	340/147	
	4,286,281	Aug. 25 1981	Suzuki	358/4	
	4,287,592	Sept. 1, 1981	Paulish et al.	370/88	
	4,288,809	Sept. 8, 1981	Yabe	358/12	
	4,290,141	Sept. 15, 1981	Anderson et al.	455/2	
	4,290,142	Sept. 15, 1981	Schnee et al.	455/3	
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	4,295,223	Oct. 13, 1981	Shutterly	455/72	
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	4,306,289	Dec. 15, 1981	Lumley	364/200	Feb. 4, 1980
	4,306,305	Dec. 15, 1981	Doi et al.	371/38	Oct. 19, 1979
	4,307,446	Dec. 22, 1981	Barton et al.	364/200	May 2, 1979
	4,310,854	Jan. 12, 1982	Baer	358/143	Aug. 29, 1979
	4,312,016	Jan. 19, 1982	Glaab et al.	358/188	Feb. 2, 1979
	4,313,132	Jan. 26, 1982	Doles et al.	358/114	Oct. 31, 1979
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	4,316,055	Feb. 16, 1982	Feistel	178/22.06	Dec. 30, 1976
	4,316,245	Feb. 16, 1982	Luu et al.	364/200	Dec. 7, 1978
	4,318,125	Mar. 2, 1982	Shutterly	358/121	Apr. 25, 1979
	4,319,079	Mar. 9, 1982	Best	178/22.09	Jan. 17, 1980
	4,322,745	Mar. 30, 1982	Saeki et al.	358/123	Mar. 21, 1980
	4,323,921	Apr. 6, 1982	Guillou	358/114	Jan. 23, 1980
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	4,332,980	June 1, 1982	Reynolds et al.	179/2A	May 30, 1980
	4,333,152	June 1, 1982	Best	364,521	June 13, 1980
	4,334,242	June 8, 1982	Mangold	358/127	Jan. 14, 1980
	4,336,553	June 22, 1982	den Toonder et al.	358/120	May 14, 1980
	4,336,559	June 22, 1982	Koyama et al.	360/73	Nov. 9, 1978
	4,337,480	June 29, 1982	Bourassin et al.	358/93	Feb. 8, 1990
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	4,338,628	July 6, 1982	Payne et al.	358/120	Dec. 19, 1979
	4,339,798	July 13, 1982	Hedges et al.	364/412	Dec. 17, 1979
	4,340,903	July 20, 1982	Tamura	358/10	Aug. 6, 1980
	4,347,498	Aug. 31, 1982	Lee et al.	340/825.02	Nov. 21, 1979
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	4,354,201	Oct. 12, 1982	Sechet et al.	358/122	June 11, 1980
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	4,394,691	July 19, 1983	Amano et al.	358/194.1	July 30, 1981
	4,394,762	July 19, 1983	Nabeshima	371/38	Jan. 6, 1981
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	4,422,105	Dec. 20, 1983	Rodesch et al.	358/903	Sep. 30, 1980
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	4,434,323	Feb. 28, 1984	Levine et al.	178/22.17	June 29, 1981
	4,434,436	Feb. 28, 1984	Kleykamp et al.	358/118	July 13, 1981
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	4,528,589	July 9, 1985	Block et al	358/122	Feb. 1, 1984***
	4,536,791	Aug. 20, 1985	Campbell et al.	358/122	Mar. 31, 1981
	4,593,353	June 3, 1986	Pickholtz	364/200	Oct. 26, 1981
	4,598,288	July 1, 1986	Yarbrough et al.	340/825.34	Dec. 20, 1983***
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